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Dr. Brett's Meetings

Successful Meetings Held at
Airdrie and Crossfield

On Monday night Dr. Brett, R. L. Boyle and Mr. Shoulefield occupied the chair and highly praised Dr. Brett as a politician of great experience and high integrity. R. L. Boyle and the Dr. both dealt fully with the issues before the electors.

Mr. Jas. Coombs occupied the chair and briefly introduced the speakers.

R. L. Boyle said that in the redistribution of seats in a province like Alberta, one would expect the Government to divide the province unequally and also to give the electors sufficient time to find out in what riding they had to vote, but in this case they had not done so, as it was not till two hours before prorogation of the house that the bill was brought down.

Then out of the 41 seats, 23 were given to district north of Red Deer and only 18 to the south. This was not fair. Then the Rocky Mountain district was 100 miles long and less than 12 miles wide in part. In their wisdom the Government had decided that the interests of the coal miners in the north and south parts of that constituency were the same and though there were 2400 voters only gave them one seat while in the north the population of most of the constituencies was only 800. It could not be that the interests of the townspeople of Calgary's suburbs were one with the interests of the farmers of Gleichen, yet they had been put into that constituency. The Workmen's Compensation Act required that a man should be at work on a building 30 feet in height before he could claim any compensation. The Act provided for compensation amounting to \$900 for single men while married men were to get \$1800. This meant that married men would be thrown out of employment and single men taken wherever possible so that in the event of an accident there would be less compensation to pay. That no provision was made for the spending of pensions allowed under the act within the province and the speaker contended that this was a bad thing. Mr. Boyle said he had to "wait with" information, the elevator question, telephone, the railway question and other matters.

Dr. Brett referred to the time when in 1888 he had represented the district in the old Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories. It had been a pleasure to see the improvement which had taken place in the district. In 1888 he had \$1450 to spend on public works in the district. He had an element of fairness in him and thought all districts should be dealt with fairly. The province had certainly not been divided fairly. 50 per cent of Alberta's population was south of Red Deer and yet only got 18 seats. It was not his desire to raise sectional disputes, but they should be loyal to their village and their district. The Government had been unfair in the division of districts. He was not going to say they had been unfair in the matter of the Capital. The University might have come to Calgary. The Asylum had probably been put where it was most needed (laughter). He would not say much about that. The government had practically no opposition in the house and were allowed to do almost as they wished yet they were only giving the electors twenty-one days to investigate their actions. This haste was to prevent discussion. Regarding the Railway bill, the government were guaranteeing railway bonds to the extent of \$36,000,000 with interest for 30 years. Yet the bill had not been printed yet and it was unfair and unjust to ask for support, when they do not show the provisions of a bill involving a sum of \$61,000,000 altogether. In twelve days the government had rushed 56 bills through the house and some of those had not been printed and cannot apparently stand the light of day. The Banff district had been arranged with a view to having miners all in one district. He could however reach the coal mines at the other side of Edmonton quicker than he could get from the north to the south part of the Rocky Mountain constituency. One unpardonable thing the Liberals had done was to dispose of the lands for a mass of petitions. The Province was just as capable of managing their lands as the people at Ottawa were. Their action in letting the lands go deserved the utmost censure. The Liberals had promised railroads but why had they waited so long. They were needed four years ago nearly as bad as they are

today. The Doctor also referred to the licensing question which was a difficult one to deal with. He thought it well to get the feeling of the people and then enact a law to meet the people's wishes. Mr. Shoulefield, the candidate for Gleichen, also spoke.

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Political Meeting.

Dr. Brett the Conservative Candidate will address a meeting of the electors in Oddfellows' Hall, Crossfield on Friday night the 19th inst. An invitation is extended to Mr. Fisher or his representative to be present. Ladies specially invited.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

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Have you subscribed yet?

Houses to rent. See Hultgren & Davis.

You make money by "Seeing Dave."

So does "Dave."

Cash paid for South African Scrip. See Hultgren & Davis.

Several important news items are crowded out this week.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Muscroft which occurred on Wednesday.

Church of England service will be held in the school-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. Canon Webb will visit Crossfield on the afternoon of Sunday March 21st.

McLeod & Co., of McPherson Centre, sold three fine horses to the Calgary Cattle Commission Co., on Tuesday.

Mr. Shoulefield, the conservative candidate for Gleichen, held a meeting at Rocky View on Tuesday night.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

All the storekeepers of Cochrane have agreed to close their stores at 7 p. m. except on Saturday nights, when they will keep open till 10 p. m.

The United Farmers of Alberta held a meeting on Saturday afternoon in Crossfield and discussed various matters of business. The attendance at the meeting was good.

Mr. C. Chouinard, one mile west of the Dog Pound Post office is having an auction sale on Friday March 20th. King & Beven, of Cochrane are the auctioneers.

'Don't Pay Rent! Live in your own house, by paying for it on the monthly instalment plan.' See Hultgren & Davis.

We invite your assistance in making this paper of greater interest. Send along any items which will be of interest to our readers and thus help to advertise the particular district in which you live.

BREAKING TO LET.—340 acres; Sec. 13-20-2 at \$4.00; 126 acres, N. W. ¼ Sec. 13-20-3 at \$4.00; 190 acres, S. E. ¼ Sec. 20-28-2 at \$4.00; 200 acres, E. ¼ Sec. 27-28-1 at \$3.50. Deleahane Section; Downie ¼; Schweitzer ¼; and Patmore ¼; half mile from Crossfield. Call on Thomas Amery or Hultgren & Davis Crossfield. Also will pay \$3.50 per acre, to break 100 acres on the Black place S. W. ¼ 30-28-1, will furnish the seed and lease on shares for Fall wheat. House, Barn and Pump on place, four miles from Crossfield.

Mr. Trotter, of Cochrane, also spoke remembering that he loved Charlie Fisher more than he did his horses or fall wheat. He wished he could have an opposition speaker before him this evening.

The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Fisher, the Premier and the King.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel... \$1.00

Wheat, No. 1, red, bus... .87 c.

Wheat, No. 2, per... .84 c.

Wheat, No. 3, " " " " .81 c.

Wheat, No. 4, " " " " .78 c.

Flax, " " " " .64 c.

Oats, " " " " .30 c.

Barley, " " " " .35 c.

Eggs, " " " " .25 c.

Butter, " " " " .30 c.

Hops, live weight... \$5.25

Hops, dressed... \$7.00

Cattle, live weight lb. 3 c. to 3-4

Cows, live weight " 2 to 2 ½

Public Notice.

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We have the exclusive agency
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You cannot buy this high
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WORKING WATCHMAKER
333 8th Ave. East, Calgary.
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Watches etc., received in Crossfield, by
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CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

F. W. McLean, Rec.-Sec.

Palace Meat Market

Highest cash price paid for
Poultry, Veal and Hides.
We buy hogs, live or dressed
any time. Delivered when
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All Kinds of Fresh and Salt
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Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909

Roads and Bridges.

"It appears that an erroneous idea prevails among some of the electors that Hon. Mr. Fisher has done a great deal for the roads and bridges around Cochrane. Undoubtedly the roads and bridges in that district are good, but to give honor where honor is due is only fair. We would like to point out however that Cochrane is among the oldest towns in the Province, being almost as old as Calgary, and it is only natural to expect that around a town 20 years old we should find better roads than we do around Crossfield and Aldridge, towns about one-fourth the age of Cochrane. Then we learn that the bridges in that district were nearly all put in by Dr. Brett, when he was representative of the district in the old North-West Territories Legislative Assembly and it is only right that the doctor should at least receive equal credit to that given Mr. Fisher. The roads would not have been in the condition they are to-day if Dr. Brett had not given good attention to the bridges in the old days. Then regarding the roads that Mr. Fisher has put in, it may be noted that they all lead to Fisher's store in Cochrane. When Dr. Brett was the representative and had the power to direct the expenditures on public works he spent nine-tenths of the money at his disposal on the prairie section of his constituency and did very little around his own home town—Banff. What we would like to know Mr. Fisher ever done for the roads leading to places farther West.

The Man from Bruce.

From Saturday's Calgary Herald.
J. Shouldice, who was elected last night by the delegates of the riding of Gleichen, to be the Conservative candidate in the forthcoming election and who has, since his arrival in the west, earned the respect and admiration of all who know him, is a native of County Grey, Ontario. Shortly after his birth his family moved to Elderslie, in the county of Bruce, and in that township he spent the greater part of his life before making his move westwards. He has been a farmer all his life and owned a magnificent estate adjoining the corporation of Chesley. He held many important public positions the first of which was the presidency of the Chesley horticultural society, which position he filled for seven years.

In 1883 he commenced to take an interest in municipal affairs and in the same year he was elected to the position of deputy reeve of the township. Four years later he became reeve and remained in this high position until the latter portion of 1896. He then entered the county council and so popular was he with the people that for many years he was elected regularly by acclamation, as no other citizen thought he could oppose him with any chance of success. He was regarded among the people of Elderslie, among whom he lived for so many years as a thoughtful, shrewd, cautious man, and one upon whom fortune smiled and whose enterprises almost invariably succeeded owing to the foresight and acumen which he brought to bear upon his actions. He was greatly respected and looked up to by all the farmers of the district and before he left the east it was confidently felt that he would make his mark in a wider field of politics than the appointments which he had hitherto held had provided. Had his ambitions matured there is little doubt that he would have received a large number of the suffrages of the citizens, among whom he had spent so many years of his life.

"No member of the Alberta legislature worked harder in behalf of his constituents than E. H. Riley." So says Tuesday's Alberta. But it is a great big 23 for the man who is foolishly enough to tell that in Aldridge and other parts of the slice of territory which Riley did not want and foisted on poor Fisher.

Aldridge people would like to have E. H. Riley with them for just five minutes. They have not seen his pretty face since the election four years ago.

Can Mr. Fisher explain his connection with the Kananaskis coal deal?

Local Improvement Dist. 15-T-4

A council meeting of Local Improvement District No. 15-T-4 was held at the residence of Edwin Godden on February 22nd, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by J. S. Earle, chairman, at 8 o'clock p. m. Councillors W. J. Smith, Edwin Godden, T. M. Evans and J. S. Earle present. Edwin Godden moved J. S. Earle seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as now read.

The vote was as follows W. J. Smith nay, Edwin Godden yes, T. M. Evans nay, J. S. Earle yes. Decided in the negative.

T. M. Evans moved W. J. Smith seconded that we call for tenders for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Messrs W. J. Smith and T. M. Evans voted in favor, E. Godden did not vote J. S. Earle voted contrary. Carried.

Edwin Godden moved J. S. Earle seconded that we post up notices in six conspicuous places in each Township asking for tenders for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and that we have the right to reject any application. W. J. Smith nay, Edwin Godden yes, T. M. Evans nay, J. S. Earle yes. Decided in the negative, seven tenders for the office of Secretary-Treasurer were presented and were considered as follows: J. S. Earle moved Edwin Godden seconded that we accept Arthur Wheeler's tender and that he shall act as Secretary-Treasurer until 1910 council appoints a Secretary-Treasurer provided that he faithfully performs the duties of Secretary-Treasurer.

This vote was as follows: W. J. Smith nay, Edwin Godden yes, T. M. Evans nay, J. S. Earle yes. Decided in the negative.

T. M. Evans moved W. J. Smith seconded that H. G. Gratz be appointed as Secretary-Treasurer until the first meeting of the council in the year 1910. W. J. Smith nay, E. Godden nay, T. M. Evans yes, J. S. Earle nay. Decided in the negative.

After about five hours discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. T. M. Evans moved Edwin Godden seconded that we now adjourn to meet again on March 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Carried.

Arthur Wheeler,
Secy.-Treasurer.

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Ridgways
TEA
Ask your GROCER for it.

For Sale in Crossfield by
ONTKES & ARMSTRONG.

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Now is the time to bring your Discs
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Every Day, Except Wednesday and
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ISSUER OF
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and
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders left at the Chronicle office
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LUMBER OF ALL KINDS

Shiplap, Flooring, Window and Door Jambs and
Casing, Dropsiding, Dimension and Rough Lumber
For Sale Cheap at the Mills, 25 miles west of Crossfield

Accommodation for Man and Beast

HARNESSES LEATHER GOODS, ETC.

We now have our large Spring Stock ready for the market.
We have made up THE BEST assortment of Harness
possible. These Harness are made up of no.1 UNION OAK
LEATHER in the heaviest weights we can buy and first-
class workmanship. We have the best assortment of

HORSE COLLARS

On the market. All styles, grades, shapes you want. Sizes
ranging from 16 in. to 23 inch. Stallion Collars from 24 in.
to 27 inch. Our stock of

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Is better assorted than ever. We carry a large stock of
TRUNKS, GRIPS, TELESCOPES, SUIT CASES, ETC.

We also have a large batch of

FACTORY HARNESSES

On hand which you can buy VERY CHEAP.

But 10 per cent. of our customers are buying our OWN MAKE so as to be sure and
get good value. We have parts of Harness made up at all times so as to be able to
make any change of style on your harness while you wait. All kinds of JOBBING
and REPAIRING promptly attended to. Call and inspect our large stock for we
can suit you in every respect. As for prices we are on the ground floor. The
following is fair sample of our prices:

Leather Halters up from	75c	Sweat Pads, regular \$1 per pair	cut to 60c.
¼ in. and 1 in. Snaps, regular 6c each,	cut to 2 for 5c	Boys, regular 15c per lb., cut to 15c	
Whips going at a discount of 25 per cent.		Harness Findings going at a discount	of 10 per cent.
Brushing Team Harness, per set up	from \$25.	All Leather Flow Harness, per set, up	from \$15.

We have a few Robes left that you can have at your own price.

E. B. Shantz,

Carstairs - and - Didsbury.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
in the following month: January, March
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
Store of D. G. Harvie.
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.



Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday and third Mon-
day in the month. Visiting brethren
always welcome. For further information
write any of the brethren.
D. Ontkes, C. R. J. S. Earle, Rec. Sec.



"No Surrender," No. 1906.
Meets Friday on or before the Full
Moon. Visiting brethren always wel-
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Geo. W. Boyce, A. Whisler,
W. M. Secy.

FOR SALE.

15 Pigs, 3 months old
10 Pigs, 7 days with sow
3 brood sows
Also Seed Wheat and Oats for sale
WM. COOKE,
Sec. 27, Tp. 28, R. 2, West of 5th.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
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son, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam
Boilers for the Province of Alberta at
Red Deer, March 15, Innisfail, March 16,
Olds, March 17, Didsbury, March 18,
Carstairs, March 19.
At 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of
giving engineers and apprentices an op-
portunity of qualifying for Certificates
under the provisions of the Steam Boilers
Act, 1906.
Application for examination should be
made to the above named Inspector or to

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works, Edmon-
ton, Alta.

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Is the time to bring in your
Plows & Wagons

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rush of spring work begins.

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Kalsomining, Tinting,
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NOTICE.

MARTIN ASMUSSEN
Will chop every Friday. 10c. per 100
lbs. Guarantees satisfactory work. (Barley
chop for sale 1c. per lb. Sec. 8, tp. 20,
r. 1, west of 5th, 6 miles N. W. of Cross-
field, 6 miles S. of Carstairs. 28p)

Fate and Mrs. Bayard.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"You may come in," called Ethel, smiling approvingly at the tall, well-proportioned figure in the doorway. "I'm hiding," she explained as Chisholm came forward. "I'm hiding from a man."

"Remarkable!" was Chisholm's quiet comment as he dropped into a chair opposite the settee on which Miss Sprague sat. "I have come here to hide from a woman—a woman I never met."

Ethel clapped her hands. "Wouldn't it be funny if it happened that you were running away from me and we both should be hiding here together—from each other?"

"More than likely we are the victims of Mrs. Bayard's well intentioned efforts," asserted Chisholm. "It is odd that after dodging each other we should find ourselves in the same retreat with the common aim of avoiding each other."

"If you should tell me your name," suggested Ethel, "we could find out if we really are the only two victims of Mrs. Bayard's matchmaking craze."

"And rob the situation of its piquancy," objected Chisholm. "No, Miss—Miss—or Miss Dimples, I think we will enjoy a chat far more than we are not absolutely certain that presently we will emerge from our retreat only to be pounced upon by the energetic Mrs. Bayard."

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"If she were content with mere hints it would not be so bad," continued Chisholm comfortably, "but she has no over here this morning to tell me that tonight I should meet my fate."

"And she wrote me," explained Ethel. "I mean that she has three sets of victims here tonight, so as soon as I came I made straight for this situation book. Mrs. Bayard believes in flirtation books to further her amiable ends, and it seemed a clever bit of satire to take refuge in one of her matrimonial traps."

"I felt much the same," asserted Chisholm. "Of course some time in the course of the evening I shall have to undergo the ordeal, but I am trying to defer her introduction until the last moment."

"This is the first time that I ever have been warned that I must marry, whether or no, and I cannot suppose that it would sound right to say that I am bashful, but I don't seem to fancy the idea."

"Which is ungrateful when Mrs. Bayard goes to such trouble on our account," reminded Ethel. "She gives three or four balls a year, and expects people together, as she expresses it."

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"What?" demanded Ethel as Chisholm paused.

"I was going to say," he concluded, "that left to myself I might perhaps have carried out Mrs. Bayard's wishes through natural impulse and not through a sense of duty."

Ethel colored at his remark, for the meaning was not to be mistaken. Moreover, she suddenly regretted the matchmaking propensities of her hostess, and was inclined to prejudicing the mind of this new found acquaintance against her.

"I remember when I was a youngster in short trousers," reminded Chisholm, "that one day my father mailed a pair of whitewash, placed a brush beside it and gave me strict orders not to go anywhere without my brushes because I did not have the requisite skill. Then he went downstairs and I took chances on my brushes to prove that I could do it."

"We always want to do the forbidden things," asserted Ethel. "I suppose we inherit the trait from our first parents."

"It is human nature," agreed Chisholm. "Now if Mrs. Bayard had said, 'Above all things, keep away from Miss—or—Dimples,' I should have heeded up the introduction the very first instant instead of running off to hide."

"And then you make my acquaintance the very first thing, just the same."

"But we are not certain, you know," pleaded Chisholm eagerly. "You said yourself that there were four other victims."

"But of course we are one of the pairs," insisted Ethel.

"Perhaps not of the same pair. It may be that through some happy chance fate has been permitted to take a hand and do things right."

"If you would tell me your name," suggested Ethel, "we could settle the matter."

"And spoil it all," reminded Chisholm. "I shall tell my name," declared Ethel firmly. "I am—"

"You are Miss Dimples—for just a little while," pleaded the man, too soon the awakening will come. Let us enjoy these few minutes without the thought that fate and Mrs. Bayard are contriving to make us hateful to each other."

"If I am hateful!"—suggested Ethel, rising.

"Don't go," pleaded Chisholm. "I didn't mean it that way. You are not hateful. You are a most adorable and charming young woman. It is only as an inevitable thing that you could become—not hateful, but—"

"Irritating," suggested Ethel, resuming her seat. "I suppose that when we are introduced I shall feel the same way about you."

"Then you do not feel that way now?"

"You are not hateful—yet," she conceded. "I think that I should like you very much. I hope that Mrs. Bayard is looking everywhere for us to drive the detested introduction."

"Then don't let us be introduced," pleaded Chisholm. "I mean by your hostess. We can get some one else to introduce us, and when Mrs. Bayard sees us talking together she will leave us alone."

"Perhaps that might be done," agreed Ethel thoughtfully. "The only trouble is that so few here know me. It would be running a risk to go in search of an introducer."

"Then we might go and look for one," suggested Chisholm, as he pointed to the palms which screened the entrance parted and Mrs. Bayard went in.

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"I remember when I was a youngster in short trousers," reminded Chisholm, "that one day my father mailed a pair of whitewash, placed a brush beside it and gave me strict orders not to go anywhere without my brushes because I did not have the requisite skill. Then he went downstairs and I took chances on my brushes to prove that I could do it."

"We always want to do the forbidden things," asserted Ethel. "I suppose we inherit the trait from our first parents."

"It is human nature," agreed Chisholm. "Now if Mrs. Bayard had said, 'Above all things, keep away from Miss—or—Dimples,' I should have heeded up the introduction the very first instant instead of running off to hide."

"And then you make my acquaintance the very first thing, just the same."

"But we are not certain, you know," pleaded Chisholm eagerly. "You said yourself that there were four other victims."

"But of course we are one of the pairs," insisted Ethel.

"Perhaps not of the same pair. It may be that through some happy chance fate has been permitted to take a hand and do things right."

CANNIBALISM.

Awful Practice Has Now Given Way to "Pig Feasts."

Though cannibalism used to be practiced in a gross extent in Papua it has now given place to "Pig Feasts," which are extremely popular. The preparation for these feasts, says a writer, "often takes days beforehand, for the pig is not only movable. The feast is anticipated for a certain day, and at the appointed time the natives and pig-slayers have been brought in, or some expected visitors may not have arrived, or a pig almost certainly may have struggled free from its bonds and have to be hunted for a day or two. But no one ever seems to mind the delay. With well-bred civility they wait until everything is quite ready and then the feast begins."

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ENGLISH SCHOOL LIFE.

Eton Headmaster Discusses Old-Time Treatment of Lads.

The Rev. E. Lytchell, headmaster of Eton College, in a speech at the opening of the new elementary school at Slough, contrasted the care of school children in the present day with the treatment which they received 300 years ago, and incidentally pointed out how much happier English schoolboys are than the little boys of Germany.

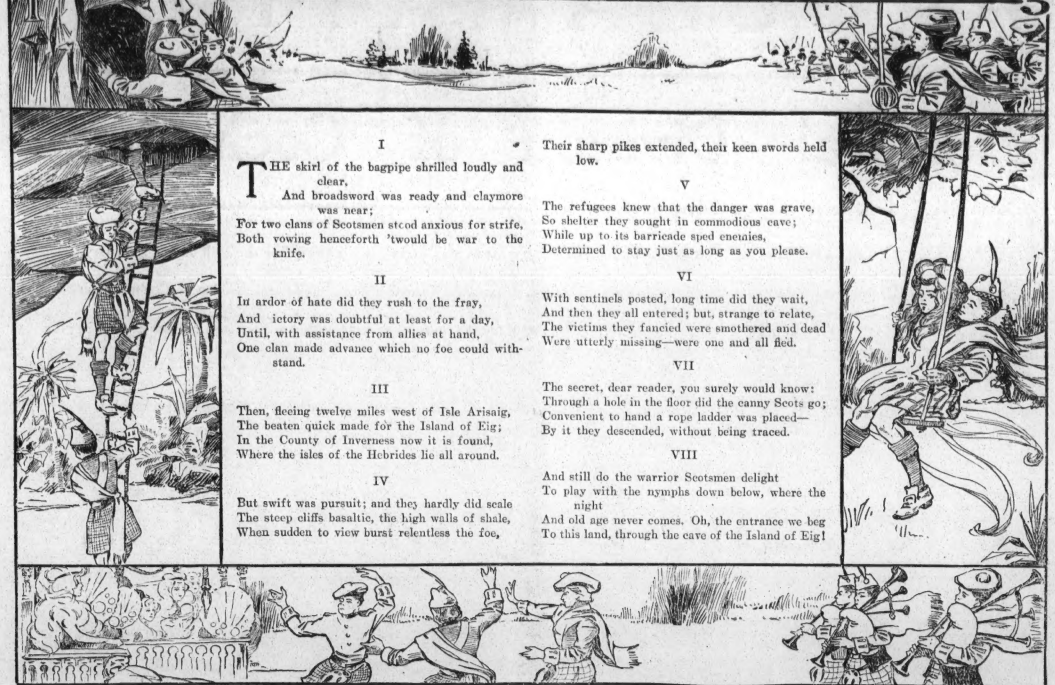
It was amusing to reflect, he said, that our forefathers were able to build up this empire out of nothing, hardly knowing what they were doing. They "whipped" the Spaniards, simply because they had nothing to do at home, and took all the best part of the world from the French for the same reason. It seemed most amazing to remember that these men were brought up under conditions absolutely barbarous. People had come to such a state of mind that whenever a child expressed a wish for anything, unless it was at once gratified, they immediately wrote to the newspapers and made a remonstrance.

These were the sort of things that happened at Eton. He had to be in his place in the school at 6 o'clock all through the year. The boys had to be up at 5 o'clock, three hours before breakfast. In those days nobody had any time for breakfast. They had to get up at 5 o'clock, and then they had to get something to eat. The scholars assembled at 1 o'clock and went on to 1.30, when a quarter of an hour was allowed for play. Then work began until 6.30.

They had to come to a time in their history when they believed in happiness, and he believed they were right in doing so. Shakespeare spoke of the "golden age" of the child going to school. Such faces he (the speaker) had seen in his time, and he pointed out to us. Little boys in Germany on their way to school had to pass through a round where in a hot sun might be seen the miserable recruit doing the goose step.

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The Wonderful Cave of the Island of Eig



I
THE skirl of the bagpipe shrilled loudly and clear.
And broadsword was ready and claymore was near;
For two clans of Scotsmen stood anxious for strife,
Both vowing henceforth 'twould be war to the knife.

II
In ardor of hate did they rush to the fray,
And victory was doubtful at least for a day,
Until, with assistance from allies at hand,
One clan made advance which no foe could withstand.

III
Then, fleeing twelve miles west of Isle Arisaig,
The beaten quick made for the Island of Eig;
In the County of Inverness now it is found,
Where the isles of the Hebrides lie all around.

IV
But swift was pursuit; and they hardly did cease
The steep cliffs basaltic, the high walls of shale,
When sudden to view burst relentless the foe,

Their sharp pikes extended, their keen swords held low.

V
The refugees knew that the danger was grave,
So shelter they sought in commodious cave;
While up to its barricade sped enemies,
Determined to stay just as long as you please.

VI
With sentinels posted, long time did they wait,
And then they all entered; but, strange to relate,
The victims they fancied were smothered and dead
Were utterly missing—were one and all fled.

VII
The secret, dear reader, you surely would know;
Through a hole in the floor did the canny Scots go;
Convenient to hand a rope ladder was placed—
By it they descended, without being traced.

VIII
And still do the warrior Scotsmen delight
To play with the nymphs down below, where the night
And old age never comes. Oh, the entrance we beg
To this land, through the cave of the Island of Eig!

Tabby Jones

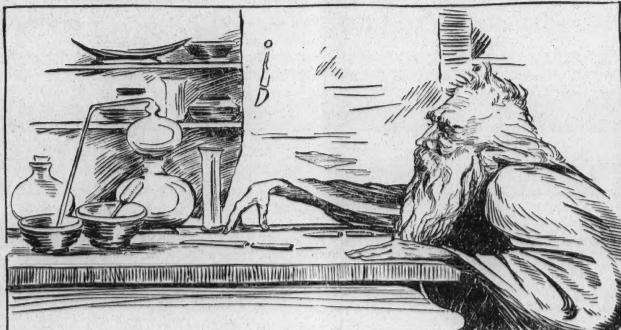
SHE was only a mite of a kitten when she first came to us—a cunning little ball of fur, which no one would ever have taken, at first glance, for a real, live pussy cat.

But Tabby had come to stay, and soon, by her mischievous pranks, she proved that she was, indeed, a real pussy—and a lively one, too.

Polly and Tabby were enemies from the very beginning of their acquaintance. Undoubtedly it was mostly jealousy on part of the parrot for Polly, who for a long time had been the only pet of the household, did not take kindly to the idea of sharing our favors with Tabby. But if Polly showed her ill will by teasing the cat, Tabby was not a whit behind in taking every opportunity to pay the parrot back in the same coin.

One morning the two were quite peaceable. This in itself was remarkable,

Neapolitan Legend of Macaroni



THE SORCERER CICHIO

IN the year 1220, during the reign of good King Frederick II, there stood in the alley of the Cortiselli a house in which the natives were much interested. It was a shabby dwelling, built tall and narrow. The windows were small, heavily leaded and very dirty; the door, low and weather-beaten; and the staircase, within, was rickety and ill had need of repair. Yet in spite of its forlorn appearance, passers-by always glanced furtively at the top story of the old house, and, as they did so, either crossed themselves or made magical signs supposed to be well understood by the evil one.

And the cause of this intense interest was the fact that the sorcerer Cicho lived there. A great reputation for evil power had he, although apparently he had done nothing to deserve it. He looked anything but wicked, as he smiled kindly in his long, white beard, nor did he ever dress other than modestly and properly, in clothes of somber hue. But tales were rife as to his weird chamber, where ponderous tomes, bound in silver, reposed on dusty shelves; where globes of crystal, strangely marked and shaped lay scattered about; and where it was said he brewed all night, blending over crackles containing ampler, liquid and cunning charms in unknown tongues.

It is true, but this wisdom he purposed to use for the good of mankind, although he kept his secrets strictly to himself; they were not to be divulged. When a young man he had possessed great riches and had been a favorite of the town. His wealth gradually came to fortune annoyed him little. A very small amount of money

remained when, an old man, he came to Naples, resolved to do something which would be of lasting benefit to the world. And at last it would seem that his plans had succeeded. But he wished to make them perfect before disclosing them to the people of Naples. Now there also lived in this house a woman, named Jovanella di Canzio. She had great curiosity. Nothing disturbed her so much as the fact that she was unable to solve the "mystery," as she called it, of the sorcerer Cicho. At last, however, her zeal in spying upon the old man was rewarded. As she peeped through the keyhole she saw him prepare a dish with four or five vegetables and laid. As it cooked a tempting odor arose. Jovanella noted carefully every little step in the making of this dish. Withdrawing silently, she tiptoed downstairs and began to prepare the same dish herself. Then she tasted it. How delicious it was! Truly, it was as good as it smelt.

BURNED WITH EAGERNESS

She burned with eagerness to tell the secret to her husband, Giacomo, who was employed in the royal palace. Giacomo, said she excitedly, as soon as he arrived, "If you act wisely your fortune is made."

King Frederick, hearing of this, commanded that the food when prepared be brought to him by Jovanella herself. When he tasted it he rolled his tongue and remarked "his lips in an ecstasy of enjoyment."

"'Tis the most delightful dish I have ever eaten." "Woman, I shall give you a hundred pieces of gold for your wonderful discovery."

But the gifts did not stop here. To show their appreciation every noble and dignitary gave Jovanella a goodly sum. Then the gentlemen and the merchants and the petty tradesmen made donations—and so on, down to the very laborers. Every one wished to show gratitude to the woman who had bestowed such a blessing upon mankind. At the end of six months all Naples was eating "macaroni"—for so the new food was named—and Jovanella was rich.

During this time Cicho still occupied himself diligently in his little chamber, not knowing his secret recipe had been stolen from him. But one day, as he was out for a short stroll, he came upon a woman cooking macaroni. Upon investigation he discovered the whole truth. The day later the sorcerer Cicho disappeared, people declaring that the Evil One had taken him away, and soon ceased to wonder.

But although Jovanella had gained riches through her dishonesty, she did not get time to enjoy them. Her conscience reproached her continually, so that she aged rapidly. As did Giacomo. As she lay dying Jovanella all Naples was eating "macaroni"—for so the new food was named—and Jovanella was rich.

Why Shorty Didn't

"I DO wonder why it is that Mervin doesn't want to go to the picnic," Mrs. Johnson whispered to Mervin's father. "He says he doesn't feel well and would rather stay home this afternoon, but I can't see there's anything the matter with him."

"Well," replied Mr. Johnson slowly, "I wouldn't bother him if I were you. Something must be wrong with him, or he'd never miss such an occasion as a picnic."

Soon the Johnsons had gathered together their baskets and parcels and were on the way to the train. Then it was that Mervin's face, which had hitherto been drawn to a doleful length, brightened. Making sure that the family would not return, he stole quietly out to the woodshed. Picking up two baskets he found there, he made his way through the back yard and was soon on the road to Noble's Woods.

"Hello, Shorty!" cried Skinny and Billy Mumford as Mervin scrambled over the fence with his baskets and started toward the nearest clump of trees in the woods; "what are you up to now?"

"I done it," answered Mervin (or Shorty, as he was more commonly named), with a chuckle. "I told you I wouldn't go to the picnic with those stiff cousins of mine. The longer they've been visiting at our house the tresser I'm growin' of them."

"But, say, I played the dandiest trick I'd made up my mind to be deek, you know. So, after tellin' Ma, I went out to the pantry to get some pepper-mint. And what should I see but three big picnic baskets, all packed! Gee, it took me 'bout three minutes to take out most of the grub an' hide it, and put in its place a lot of cabbage 'n' things. An', just think them confounded cousins of mine are totin' cabbages now, 'stead of pie 'n' fruit 'n' preserves, like they think they are!"

Shorty rolled upon his back and Mervin hid his face in the air in sheer enjoyment, while the others laughed at to snail their side. Then they stuffed the goodies in the baskets. Of course, the baskets contained no "picnic things" about which Shorty had told them.

After all, the "cousins" fared better than Shorty did that day, for Shorty got a "dandy wallopin'", as he told Skinny when the folks came home that night.

Is It Possible?

By the side place three pieces of anything money he most convenient, then take away the middle piece without touching it. By the right-hand piece to the side of the left you this take away the center without touching it.

Was His Puddle

Quite severely the dignified gentleman commanded the boy who was enjoying himself in the middle of the street. "Hey there, boy, get out of that dirty water!" But the boy merely stared, and, feeling himself secure, shouted: "You go and and a mud puddle of your own! You won't steal this one from me!"

TABBY IS ASHAMED

and a warning that something especially annoying would soon happen.

But enough early in the afternoon we were startled to hear from the direction of the pantry a succession of shrieks from Polly, and then the words, "Tabby Jones, stop that! Tabby Jones, stop that!"

Hurrying to the scene of disturbance, we were surprised to find Tabby in the act of uttering from the pantry, while Polly sat on the window ledge scolding at the top of her voice.

It was hard to tell if Polly was more ashamed of being caught than she was angry at Tabby's betrayal.

Needless to say, each became still more distrustful of the other after that day.

Wished Bigger Lunch

AS MUCH as Willie was going upon an all-day fishing excursion with several of his special chums, grandma was asked to pack a nice lunch for him. This operation Willie found very interesting. Suddenly he asked: "Grandma, do your spectacles 'magnify'?"

"Yes, Willie," replied grandma.

"Then," coaxed Willie, "won't you please take them off while I'm packing my lunch?"

PROCLAMATION

Electoral Division of Cochrane.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in obedience to His Majesty's writ to me directed and bearing date the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909, I require the presence of the Voters at Bishop's Hall, in the Village of Crossfield, in the electoral division of Cochrane, on the 15th day of March 1909, from noon until two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly;

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on

The 22nd Day of March, 1909

from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, and in cities from eight o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon as follows:

Polling Division No. 1, Crossfield, consisting of Township 28, Range 28, and Township 29, Range 29, west of the Fourth Meridian and Township 29, Range 1, west of the Fifth Meridian and village of Crossfield. Poll at Bishop's Hall, Crossfield.

Polling Division No. 2, Airdrie, consisting of Township 27, Range 28, and Township 27, Range 29, west of the Fourth Meridian and Township 27, Range 1, west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at Glover & MacCormack's Hall, Airdrie.

Polling Division No. 3, Lochend, consisting of Township 27, Range 2, west of the Fifth Meridian and Township 27, Range 3, west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at W. King's Ranch, N. E. ¼ 22-27-3-W. 5th.

Polling Division No. 4, Beaver Dam, consisting of Township 28, Range 2, west of the Fifth Meridian and Township 28, Range 3, west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at Beaver Dam School, S. W. ¼ 30-28-2-W. 5th.

Polling Division No. 5, Westhope, consisting of Township 29, Range 3, west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at Westhope School, S. E. ¼ 23-29-3-W. 5th.

Polling Division No. 6, Atkins, consisting of Township 30, Range 4, Township 30, Range 5, Township 30, Range 6, Township 30, Range 7, all west of the Fifth Meridian, and the north half of Township 29, Range 4, the north half of Township 29, Range 5, the north half of Township 29, Range 6, and the north half of Township 29, Range 7, all west of the Fifth Meridian and Township 31, Range 7, west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at Atkin's School House, 5-30-4-W. 5th.

Polling Division No. 7, Dog Pound, consisting of Township 28, Range 4, Township 28, Range 5, Township 28, Range 6, and Township 28, Range 7, all west of the Fifth Meridian, and the south half of Township 29, Range 4, the south half of Township 29, Range 5, the south half of Township 29, Range 6, and the south half of Township 29, Range 7, all west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at Bradborne P. O.

Polling Division No. 8, Cochrane, consisting of Township 29, Range 3, Township 27, Range 4, Township 27, Range 5, all west of the Fifth Meridian, and those portions of Township 29, Range 6, and Township 27, Range 6, north and east of the Ghost River, and those portions of Township 29, Range 3, and Townships 29 and 28, Range 5; also those parts of Township 25, Range 4, and Township 26, Range 4, which lie to the north of the Bow River and Village of Cochrane. Poll at A. McEwan's Office, Cochrane.

Polling Division No. 9, Brushy Ridge consisting of all of Township 25, Range 3, south of the Bow River and the two most easterly tiers of sections in Township 25, Range 4, west of the Fifth Meridian, south of the Bow River. Poll at the residence of R. H. Rowan.

Polling Division No. 10, Jumping Pond, consisting of the four most westerly tiers of sections in Townships 25, Range 4, west of the Fifth Meridian which lie to the south of the Bow River and all Township 25, Range 5, west of the Fifth Meridian, excepting that portion included in the Stony Indian Reserve, and those portions of Township 25, Range 6, and Township 25, Range 7, which lie to the south of the Stony Indian Reserve, and those portion of Township 26, Range 4, and Township 26, Range 5, all west of the Fifth Meridian which lie south of the Bow River and east of the Stony Indian Reserve. Poll at C. Ropers House, S. W. ¼ 24, 25-5-W. 5th.

Polling Division No. 11, Morley, consisting of the Stony Indian Reserve and that part of Township 26, Range 6, north of the Stony Indian Reserve and south and west of Ghost River, and that portion of Township 27, Range 9, south of Ghost River, and Township 27, Range 7, and that part of Township 26, Range 7, all west of the Fifth Meridian, north of the Stony Indian Reserve, and that portion of Township 29, Range 5, north of the Stony Indian Reserve and Townships 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, Range 8, west of the Fifth Meridian and Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, Range 9, west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at Section House, Morley.

Polling Division No. 12, Kananaskis, consisting of that portion of Township 24, Range 8, north of the Bow River and that portion of Township 25, Range 8, to the west and north of the Stony Indian Reserve. Poll at Ed. Loder's House, Kananaskis.

Polling Division No. 13, Exshaw, consisting of the most easterly three tiers of Sections in Township 24, Range 9, west of the Fifth Meridian which lie to the north of the Bow River, and the most easterly three tiers of Sections in Township 25, Range 9, west of the Fifth Meridian. Also

The most westerly three tiers of Sections in Townships 24, Range 9, west of the 5th Meridian which lie to the north of the Bow River and the most westerly three tiers of Sections in Township 25, Range 9, west of the Fifth Meridian. Poll at the Old School House, Exshaw.

AND FURTHER that at Bishop's Hall, Crossfield, on the first day of April, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given for the several candidates and declare to be elected the one having the largest number of votes, of which all person are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

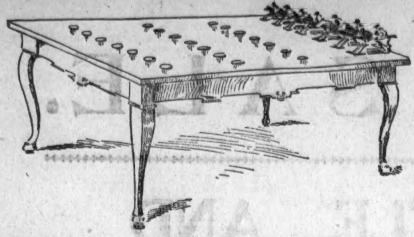
GOD SAVE THE KING

Given under my hand at Crossfield, this fourth day of March A. D., 1909

P. I. McAnally,

Returning Officer,
Electoral District of Cochrane

Horse Race on Table



THERE'S lots of fun and excitement in watching a horse race. And it is possible for you to have one in your own home.

The horses—most any number—can be made from pasteboard and wood by the employment of a little skill. For the race course, use the level top of a bent table. Glue little blocks of wood

to its surface, for obstacles in the course.

If you rock the table gently from side to side, after placing the horses at the starting point, the new jockeys will ride their steeds toward the end of the course. Some will be stopped by obstacles, and some will finish faster than others, so that it will be difficult as well as interesting to pick the winner.

Legend of an Emperor's Pig

CENTURIES ago there lived a Chinese emperor who was very fond of little pigs. He would have liked very much to have one for a pet but that pigs were so dirty.

"But the pigs should not be blamed for their uncleanness," said the emperor. "It is the fault of people who do not properly care for them. Raise a pig as it should be raised, and it will be as gentle and clean as a lamb."

To prove he was right, the emperor had a pig taken from his mother as soon as it was born, and brought into the palace. There it ate from silver platters, lay on velvet carpets, and was thoroughly washed each day. And the little pig soon became a big pig. Beautiful was it to look upon, so that the emperor was immensely proud of it.

One day, therefore, he resolved to exhibit his pet to the townfolk. A velvet coat worked with gold was placed over the pig. Jewels were put in its nose and golden rings in its ears. Then the emperor led it forth with a silken

cord. All went well for a while, the pig following his master quietly and docilely.

But they came to a filthy ditch where other pigs were lying. Instantly the emperor's pig forgot its breeding, and everything it had learned. Rushing into the ditch, it rolled in the mud, spoiling its pretty coat, and squealing aloud for joy.

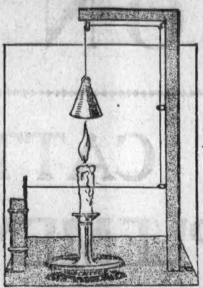
Sorrowful indeed, was the emperor, as he returned to the palace. While he sat thinking about his disappointment, suddenly a fairy appeared.

"I can make your pet gentle and as well-behaved as a lamb," she said.

Therefore the emperor gave his pet into the care of the fairy, who immediately cut out the pig's heart, replacing it by that of a lamb. And when the pig was returned to the emperor he found that it was now as nice as one could wish for. But he learned, also, that only by giving a pig another heart, and thus changing its nature, could it be made different in habits from other pigs.

A Patent Snuffer

TRY as she might, Nan could never get the candle to go out. It kept on going to sleep in the dark. But after a while she began to wonder if there was no need for a light, and Nan, sitting at the table, began to yawn, and yawned even a candle. Brother Dan laughed at her, and said she was in fun. However, he came to her aid, as always. And he made for her a clever



little contrivance which, he said, was a patent snuffer.

If you will examine the drawing of the "patent snuffer," you will see how, when the candle burns down a certain distance, allowing sufficient time for Nan to go to sleep, the flame burns through the cord that holds the suspended snuffer. This causes the snuffer to drop upon the lighted wick, extinguishing the flame.

Mystic Basket

"NOW, hurry home, Alice, for your mother will be expecting you," said grandma, as she kissed the little girl and thrust a bagful of cookies into her hand.

Alice placed upon her arm the basket which grandma was sending to mother, and with a last goodbye to her grandmother, she turned and ran. She soon put a keen edge on her appetite. She decided that she would not waste on the bank nearby and eat some of grandma's delicious cookies.

Just then she espied coming down the road toward her a favorite playmate, Bessie Brown.



CREPT INSIDE.

should see what tempting cookies I had!

And Bessie did so, as well as taste them, as she sat with Alice a few minutes later on a knoll sloping from the roadside.

So good were the cakes, and so hungry were the two little girls exchanging confidences that they did not observe a lean, hungry-looking cat approach the basket and eagerly snarl at the contents. Nor did they see pussy creep the lid with her paw and slink away.



PUSSEY LEAPED OUT.

Inside the basket. The lid closed again, and the cat made not the least noise.

These cookies eaten, Alice took up her basket again and continued on her way toward the village, while Bessie went in the opposite direction.

Alice wondered that the basket should seem so heavy now, but she thought she must have imagined that. And she did not know otherwise until she brought the basket into the presence of her mother, saying:

"I had splendid time at grandma's, mother, dear, and I've brought a nice chicken home for you."

No sooner had she raised the lid, however, than the cat leaped out and darted swiftly through the open door. Alice dropped the basket in dismay, and her mother raised her hands in astonishment. They were even more surprised when they looked inside the basket and discovered nothing but a few bones.

"I had all of the belief that the cat must have entered the basket through the hole," she has resolved, however, to watch her burdens more carefully hereafter, when she goes down.

A Willing Marty.

JOHNNY'S mother one morning discovered a shortage in her supply of fish, baked the day before, and her suspicions fell upon Johnny.

"Johnny," she said, "do you know what because of that cherry pie that was on the second shelf in the pantry?"

"Yes," he replied, "ate it. But I had to."

"You had to?" asked his astonished mother. "What do you mean, child?"

"The teacher asked yesterday if any of us could tell her how many stars there are in a cherry pie, and I couldn't find out without eating the whole pie, could I? There's just left."

Kamil



AS THESE two soldiers of the Pretorian Guard strode along a narrow street of Constantinople, they conveyed in earnest tones.

"They will undoubtedly replace our regiment at the Taksim barracks with Young Turks," declared one of the men, raising his voice in his excitement; "and in that event you may rest assured that those of us whose time is up will quit the service; what is more, we will demand a bounty."

"Not so loud!" cautioned the other, placing a hand warningly upon his comrade's arm.

Quickly the two looked about them, and saw, to their relief, that no one was near save a chubby-faced little boy of 7, who trotted beside them, merrily whistling.

But little Kamil was by no means as innocent or unsuspecting as he appeared. He had heard what the soldiers had said, although his countenance betrayed no knowledge of it. And now he speedily betook himself to the courtyard in the rear of his father's wine house, where he knew the Young Turks were having their meeting.

He burst into the gathering just as his brother Abil, a lad of 12, was in the midst of a violent harangue. Abil's influence among his fellows was great. Having been born in America, he had gained there an independent spirit, different from that of most Turkish boys, and when his family came to Constantinople, not twelve months before this time, Abil's ideas remained unchanged. He had about twenty boys under the name of the Young Turks. All the members of this company were pledged to fight the tyranny of the sultan.

AGAINST TYRANNY

"A ruler who won't even let much words as 'country,' 'nation,' 'people,' 'liberty' or 'revolution' be spoken or written is a pig, and ought to be killed!"

He spoke passionately. Wherever his companions were there with fear at the terrible words, but finally came to a halt.

"Of late Abil had been less bitter in his opinions," said the sultan, how much as Abil Hamid had granted a coronation only to that held by his brother Abil.

He was brought before the chief, and the sultan, who had come from his little brother Kamil, Mahmud.

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lar party of Young Turks, but Abil and his associates, proudly claiming to be junior members of the party, esteemed it a victory for themselves, and when the people flocked to the Taksim-Kiosk to praise the sultan's generosity in enthusiastic cheers, the Young Turks were in the van of the procession and shouted with the best of good will. Just now Abil spent most of the time saying uncomplimentary things about the people who still upheld the old form of misrule.

It was into such a meeting that Kamil burst. Deeming his errand of much importance, he interrupted his brother to tell him of what he had heard. Abil at once closed the session and ran hot-foot with the news to his father. And the father was not long in communicating it to Abil's older brother, Iggar, who was an officer in one of the newly raised regiments of Young Turks.

MUTINY QUELLED

As the Pretorian guard had suggested, no sooner was the time up of many of the soldiers of the Taksim regiment than they demanded a discharge bounty. But by this time the Young Turks, being forewarned, had taken their precautions. They had sent from Balkania. And when the rebellious soldiers, being refused a bounty, turned upon the Young Turks at parade, the officers of the regiment and the Young Turks, turned the fire killing and wounding many of the mutineers and disarming the rest. The prisoners were taken before the sultan's palace, chief of the Home Army Corps, who made a speech before the assembled regiments, and then had the mutineers court-martialed. Afterward, he inquired further into the matter, asking how the uprising was quelled so easily. Thereupon Iggar was brought before the chief, and the sultan, who had come from his little brother Kamil, Mahmud.

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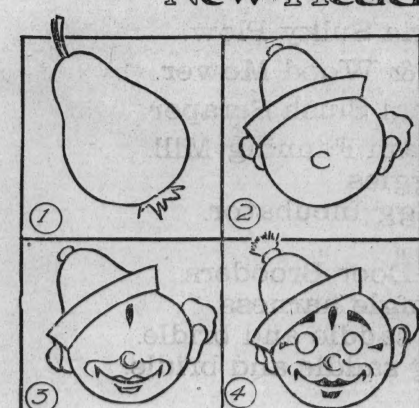
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The Clown gets a New Head



ALL unwittingly has the Pear-Farmer given us a drawing lesson today. It came about through the little boy's carelessness. The little boy MUST have been careless or he would not have broken off the head of the clown belonging to the Humpty Dumpty Circus. Indeed, he not only broke off the head, but lost it, too. So he ran crying to his kind Pear-Farmer.

"Don't weep, little boy," said the Pear-Farmer, as he patted the head of the sobbing lad.

"But I c-can't help it!" protested the little boy.

"Maybe I can help it," consorted the Pear-Farmer; whereupon he continued his favorite pastime, which was that of drawing pictures upon a slate. This time, however, as soon as he had drawn a pear, he rubbed out some lines and added others; changing the appearance of the pear until, finally a merrily smiling clown stared the little boy right in the face. A magic word or two, and—praise there was a clown's head all ready for the taking one. Of course, it took but a moment to attach this new head to the body.

Then away ran the little boy, comforted and joyful. Indeed, he was too glad to think much of the misplaced drawing lesson which the Pear-Farmer had just given him. Fortunately, Paul Evans saw it all, and he coaxed the nice Pear-Farmer to make the pictures over again, in order that his boy and girl friends could copy them.



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tale of the Star Princess

THROUGH the heavens there once journeyed a great fairy princess.

Attended by her mystic court she swirled through the skies in a golden cloud-chariot. Radiantly beautiful she was, and her countenance shone with the light of a shining star. And kind and thoughtful and generous she was, too. No good quality did she lack, and but one quality did she possess, and that was overweening vanity.

But for ages nothing happened to disturb the happiness of this fairy princess. Then there came a time when from afar off she saw approaching another star-princess, with her fairy court—and all in a blaze of splendor. Deeply hurt was the vanity of the princess.

"Why is it?" she cried to the attendant star-maidens, "that you have not made me to glow with the radiance of this beautiful princess?"

And she bowed her head with the shame of it. Quickly, however, she bestirred herself, and commanded her maidens:

"On you through the skies. Gather the dust of the little stars, and weave them into a robe that will awe the king."

At Dinner

WHILE two little boys were walking through a wood they heard some bees buzzing in a hollow tree. One boy held his head close to a hole to listen. Presently he jumped quickly away, crying to the other:

"Johnny, those bees must be having their dinner, 'cause one stuck his fork in it!"

pass in its brightness everything that gleams in the heavens.

So the star-maidens went forth upon their quest. In their robes they imprisoned thousands of twinkling stars, without so much as asking, "By your leave."

Lovely, indeed, was the princess' robe when completed. Surely there never was its equal. Proud of herself and her royal robe, the princess haughtily floated by the stranger whom she had saved.

But sad to say, the magic of this stranger was more powerful than that of the princess. Angry was also at this affront to her dignity. And in a voice that trumpeted clearly through every heaven, she pronounced her sentence:

"My dear princess, you have won with your gown of stars. But the glory shall be to the robe, not to you. Hereafter, you shall be invisible, and only your dazzling robe will be seen."

Thus it was that the renown of the star-princess faded away. And the stars that shone in the Milky Way still see the little princess weaving into this wonderful robe of light.

New Mineral

ONE day Professor Johnstone was lecturing to some students about minerals, and he had with him various specimens of minerals. A roughish student put a piece of brick among the minerals. The professor began naming them, and he said:

"This is a piece of coal; this is a piece of iron." He came to the piece of brick.

"This is a piece of impudence," he said.

AUCTION SALE.

HORSES, CATTLE AND IMPLEMENTS.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
Public Auction for Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon,

At The Stock Yards, Crossfield,

On Monday, March 15,

The Following:

HORSES	Implements.
5 Brood Mares, in foal.	3 Disc Harrows.
Gelding, weighs 1250 lbs.	Victoria Sulky Plow.
Mare, 1150 lbs.	Frost & Wood Mower.
Saddle Horse, gentle.	Imperial Slush Scraper.
4 2 year old Colts.	Chatham Fanning Mill.
5 Yearling Colts.	2 Buggies.
	240 Egg Incubator.
	120 " " "
	2 Out Door " Brooders.
	Set Single harness.
	Stock saddle and bridle.
	Riding saddle and bridle.

CATTLE
8 Milch Cows.
14 2 and 3-yr. old Heifers.
8 Calves.

Sale to Commence at One O'clock Sharp.

TERMS--All sums of \$20 or under cash. Over that amount
11 months credit will be allowed on furnishing approved joint
bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent. dis-
count for cash on all credit amounts.

D. A. MacCrimmon,
Proprietor.

J. McCool,
Auctioneer.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

The Only Sensible Way to Cure Stomach Troubles and Give New Health.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach, and causes serious indigestion. The organs, especially with the stomach, the heart and lungs. These poisonous gases have other ill effects. They are absorbed by the blood and so weaken and corrupt it as to causeaches in remote parts of the body and the formation of unhealthy tissue everywhere. General bodily weakness and loss of weight is the result. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritability and despondency originate from these troubles. Experience shows that there is a tonic that will cause it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment. The tonic ought to be one that will agree with the most delicate stomach and this is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. Here is a bit of strong proof: Miss Lizzie Macdonald, Harbor-arbour, N.S., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me what no other medicine did or apparently could. For almost three years I suffered untold agony from indigestion. I would have the most distressing pains in the stomach after eating. I could not sleep at night and I would rise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. I lost in weight and was almost reduced to a skeleton. I was under doctor's treatment almost constantly but with no benefit. One day I read the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. The first two or three boxes I took did not show any apparent result and I began to feel the medicine would not help me, but I bought a half dozen boxes I decided that I would not stop until I was cured. To my joy, before they were all used I began to improve and I got three boxes more. By the time I finished this I was again in the best of health and gained 15 pounds in weight. I have not since suffered from this terrible trouble, and am more grateful than words can say for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Oh," sobbed Mrs. Casey, "some told me husband, that he cd' have his pants pressed in lettin' 'em steam."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that you can cure by using Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Doctor—I've ruined my practice. The Friend—Goodness! How? The Doctor—I ordered my patients to spend a few weeks in the south, and they've all come back cured. Cleveland Leader.

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

We publish our formulae of our medicine free to all who will send us a stamped envelope. When you tell your doctor about the best taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he says you are coughing, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.

Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Still More Up-to-Date Traveling. Parlor cars on many railroads have long been equipped with electricity curling iron heaters and other devices for the comfort of women who travel, and at last more than is to get something in the way of personal attention. This new "kink" is an electric device for creating and curling and pressing other garments, and it is being installed on some of the fast trains. Besides having his shoes shined while he sleeps the fastidious traveling man will in the near future find a wrinkle pressed out of his outer garments when he awakens in the morning. The porters are expected to kick, but the opportunity of earning extra fees will console them for the added labor. —Philadelphia Record.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC. The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1908. In addition to the regular astronomical material usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanac free of charge. Address: The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

The C.P.R. Irrigation and Colonization company intend to lay out a ten-acre experimental plot at Strathcona, B.C. The acres will be planted in strawberries.

Repeat It—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Ha! haughty beauty!" hissed the villan. "You refused me because I was poor, but now your father has lost his fortune. We are in the same boat now. We are in the same boat," she acknowledged. "But I have a first cabin ticket. Back to the stateroom for you." —Cleveland Leader.

A Standard Medicine.—Purmelee's Vegetable Pills, composed of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect on the digestive organs. Used through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The selling agent remembers this. Simple in their composition they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

"You're the whole cheese with ain'." "Why do you say that, son?" "Because the gentleman called 'em 'cheese'." "Sin gin me a nickel to." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us stating: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations."

An old woman, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what her son she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that place. The old lady said: "He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that ain't settling there, what is?" —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A telegram from Munich gives details of what is described as the first catastrophe of its kind on record—the collapse in a busy street of a woman of fashion as a consequence of the heaviness of her hat. Under the weight of a gorgeous coronet, nearly three feet in diameter, the woman, the telegram says, sank helplessly to the pavement, and only recovered from her swoon after being carried to a shop and relieved of her headgear. Evidently a case of more on her head than in it.

Ventilation, writes a correspondent, is beginning to be understood, but its hygienic value appreciated. But the beneficent effects of sunlight meet with less appreciation. If people would consider for a moment the effect upon vegetable life cut off from the sun's rays that could hardly fail to draw an inference that were we not fully bare upon their own existence.

"I hear there is to be a new design for the one-cent piece. What's the reason for that?"

"Well, the one-cent piece is the most artistic coin we have. Too many people use them in preference to the larger coins. The purpose, I believe, in substituting an uglier design for the one now in circulation is to popularize the nickel." —Chicago Tribune.

Maud—I noticed that you had Jack Clubberty to church with you last Sunday.

Yes, and the poor beast is so unused to going that he wanted the usher to check his coat and hat.—Boston Transcript.

After Effects of La Grippe

Most people know from bitter experience the evils which follow in the train of La Grippe. The whole system is run down, appetite is entirely lost, there is a continual feeling of languor and weakness, and life seems scarcely worth living. In many cases the lungs are attacked, and the victim gradually declines, until prematurely carried off by the dreaded "white plague."

Mr. Hope (nee Cattle), of Morpeth, writes: "My lungs were in a terrible state. I had had La Grippe, and it had settled on my lungs. I kept steadily getting worse, and got so low that I was confined to bed, and could not even sit up. I consulted several doctors but they said nothing could be done for me. Then I started taking PSYCHINE and it has certainly brought me back to normal. I was before my sickness, and can truly say that PSYCHINE saved my life."

Such testimony as this is convincing. If you are suffering in a similar way, and have almost despaired of ever recovering the health you once enjoyed, why not send for a sample bottle of PSYCHINE and test it for yourself? There is no reason why you should not be restored. PSYCHINE has proved the sovereign remedy in hundreds of other cases. Why not in yours? PSYCHINE is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c and 25c a bottle. LIFE IN EVERY DOSE.

"After all," said the British manufacturer, on a visit to America, "there's nothing here that we haven't in England." "You're mistaken," replied the native; "there's one thing you don't seem able to make in England." "What is that, pray?" "Taste!" —Catholic Standard and Times.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Why are you always quarrelling with your wife?" "She is always arguing with me." "That you need not get angry. Just explain to her in a gentle tone where she is wrong."

"That she is never wrong." —Washington Opinion.

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"I can testify to the great merits of your Emulsion, especially in all diseases of a pulmonary nature. It has saved many lives that otherwise would have yielded to consumption. . . we keep Scott's Emulsion in the house all the time and all the family use it." —MR. C. J. BUDLONG, Box 158, Washington, R. I.

Scott's Emulsion

does ALL it does by creating flesh and strength so rapidly that the progress of the disease is retarded and often stopped. It is a wonderful flesh builder and so easy to digest that the youngest child and most delicate adult can take it. If you are losing flesh from consumption or any other cause take Scott's Emulsion. It will stop the wasting and strengthen the whole system.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S

ALL DRUGGISTS Let us send you a copy of Mr. Sullivan's letter—his case is really wonderful—and more information (literature) on this preparation. Just send a card naming this paper.

SCOTT & BOWNE 126 Wellington St. W. Toronto

IMPROVING JAMES' ENGLISH.

Esquiste Divine Once Undertook to Improve on the Authorized Bible.

The James' version of the Bible is a classic of classics; but there have not been wanting men who fancied that it needed retouching and refining. Dr. Harwood, an English divine, went so far as to make a new and "elegant" translation. His purpose, as he modestly expressed it, was to "clothe the genuine ideas and doctrines of the Apostles with propriety and perspicuity in which they themselves, I apprehend, would have exhibited them had they now lived and written in our language."

Some of his attempts to avoid "the bald and barbarous language of the old vulgar version" are worth quoting as terrible examples of what elegant writing is not.

The plain gospel warning to the Laodicean Church is improved thus: "Situate therefore, you are now in a state of lukewarmness, a disagreeable medium between the two extremes, I will, of course, not live more than a year with my heart with fastidious contempt."

The translator is especially happy in what would be called his personal euphemisms. Nicodemus is "this gentleman," one of the apostles' Athenian converts is "a lady of distinction," and the daughter of Herodias is "a young lady who danced with immitable grace and elegance."

father of the Prodigal is "a gentleman splendid family"; and St. Paul no longer "thundered with eloquence" at Troas, but a "portentuous" as was certainly more becoming to a dignified eclesiastic.

On the Mount of Transfiguration, St. Peter no longer, says in vulgar everyday language, "Lord it is good for us to be here"; but, "Sir, what a delectable residence we might fix here."

The apostle's saying, "We shall not all sleep," is changed to "We shall not all be changed," because "We shall not all pay the common debt of nature; but we shall, by self transition, be changed from mortality to immortality."

Donald and the Prince.

King Edward was initiated into the arts of deer stalking by his father, of whose own efforts the following story is told: Lord Willoughby de Eresby had arranged a deer hunt for Prince Albert in the forest of Greenwich, and the prince's well-learned and skilful sportsman, who was such an extent that Mr. Campbell, his minister, whispered to the forester: "Hold the prince back, Donald, while I creep to the brow to see where the deer has gone to." "Haad the prince!" found the prince's answer. "I'll no do it! Ye must just grip him yourself, and I'll look ower the brook!" And Mr. Campbell had preferred to "haud the prince" till the crisis was over. All the same, the prince gave a good account of himself before the day was ended, for he brought down two stags and three hinds, much to Donald's astonishment. "Ye'll da vera weel-in-time," was Donald's tribute of praise to His Royal Highness.

How Far a Walker Walks.

Have you any idea of how much ground a waiter covers in performing his day's work? At a certain London hotel which has a long, narrow dining-room the matter was recently put to the test, and the head waiter was armed with a pedometer when he went on duty at 7 a. m. When he had returned at dinner hour he had covered ten miles and a fraction. He asserts that this long record of distance covered in a day is now largely the result of the telephone and the social life of the hotel. He not only calls on all his patrons, but he personally carries to them the names of callers and all summonses to the telephone. He says that he has one of the greatest annoyances the head waiter undergoes.

Perishable Property. A merchant's carnival was in progress, and all the merchants of the village were representing the various shops. Pretty Sarah Moffat, in a lace gown strung with garlands of bonbons, advertised the principal candy store.

At the beginning of the festival Sarah faintly murmured with attractive confederence, but as time wore on the girl's decorations dwindled. By the first act not a bonbon remained among Sarah's ruffles. "Where in the world," asked the stage manager, noting the plainness of Sarah's attire, "are all your decorations? Have you lost them?" "No," returned Sarah; "they're perfectly safe. I'm wearing 'em inside."

Meteors.

In Chinese literature there is mention of meteoric shells falling from the sky. The oldest known meteorite which was seen to fall is now on exhibition at Fushibien, Alsace, Germany. It weighed 1492 lbs and came crashing down through the air with a roar that prostrated the peasantry with fright. It buried itself deeply in the earth. It weighed 200 pounds and hangs to-day in the parish church.

Queen's Favorite Rose.

It is said that Her Majesty's favorite rose is one of the oddest sorts known to horticulture—a lovely, free-flowering pink rose, which is a rich harvest of beautiful fragrant blossoms. It is called the Queen of this rose that she causes it to be grown by thousands in huge borders near her residence, or well as in the gardens surrounding her home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

HE KNOWS FROM HIS EXPERIENCE

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WILL CURE BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Postmaster Cote Tells How the Great Away a Kidney Remedy Cured Him After Doctors Had Given Him Up.

"I felt Bois France, Temiscouca Co., Que. (Special).—Mr. Charles Cote, postmaster here, is firmly convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease or any other disease of the Kidneys. He knows it from his own experience. Hear what he says:

"For over four years I was troubled with Backache, Rheumatism and lack of ambition, and my urine was of a dark unnatural color. I was attended by three doctors who did me no good. The last one told me it was only a waste of money to try anything else as I could not live more than a year at the outside.

"At the verge of death I decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I used eighteen boxes and today my Rheumatism, Backache and Headache are gone. My urine is like that of a child. I feel I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Postmaster Cote had all the symptoms of Bright's Disease. The doctors advised that he had Bright's Disease—the most deadly form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. They will cure any form of Kidney Disease.

A Mismomer.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"

"In what, for instance?"

"Well, the one thing green about a grass widow?—Baltimore American.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application there is, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"I hear there is to be a new design for the one-cent piece. What's the reason for that?"

"Well, the one-cent piece is the most artistic coin we have. Too many people use them in preference to the larger coins. The purpose, I believe, in substituting an uglier design for the one now in circulation is to popularize the nickel." —Chicago Tribune.



"Black Knight" Stove Polish

does away with all the dirty work of keeping stoves clean. Nominating no hard rubbing. "Black Knight" is always ready to use—shines equally good for Stoves, Pipes, Grates and Ironwork.

If you can't get "Black Knight" in your neighborhood, send name of dealer and lot for full directions.

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Will relieve headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, sore throat, and all other pains. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is pleasant to use. It is always ready to use. It is always ready to use. It is always ready to use.

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15¢ 100% of all Gasoline Engines trouble. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is pleasant to use. It is always ready to use. It is always ready to use.

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THE TOGGERY.

SEE DAVE

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Our First Shipment of Spring Goods has Arrived

And are Now on Display.

I am Giving Away another Prize. This time it is a Gold Watch to the largest purchaser. The Contest Opens February 15th and closes April 15th.

Stansfield's
Underwear
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Suspenders
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**GOLD WATCH
GIVEN AWAY
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Hard and Soft
Hats
Gloves and
Hosiery
Sweaters and
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No Need to Go Out of Town for Bargains

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A \$3000 Threshing Outfit, complete; a \$400 Piano; a 20-shoe Single Disc Drill, and many other prizes over 220 in all—will be given by THE NOR'-WEST FARMER to the persons making the closest estimate as to the exact number of whole kernels in five pounds of No. 1 Northern wheat.

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To record your estimate, you merely send it in with \$1.75 as subscription to CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE and THE NOR'-WEST FARMER for one year.

MAKE AN ESTIMATE NOW. By doing so you get the Nor'-West Farmer to Jan. 1st, 1910. In case of a tie the Estimate First Received gets the Award.

You are as likely to win as anyone; and whether you win a prize or not, you get sterling value for your money, in a year's subscription to two such papers as ours and The Nor'-West Farmer.

Send Estimates and Subscriptions to this Office

Competition Closes March 21, 1909

Hogs Wanted.

I have made arrangements to ship hogs every Tuesday. Highest cash price paid or same. Hogs to be delivered on Monday. It will pay you to see me before selling elsewhere.

G. F. MITCHELL.

You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Live sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th of Crossfield, P. O.

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Mrs. E. Hall-Brown

A few ready to wear hats to be sold at a reduced price, children caps and Bonnets going also.

Feathers curled; button holes worked. Fine sewing done by hand.

E. Hall-Brown, Crossfield.

ESTRAY—Red Heifer, one year old, branded anchor and A with half diamond below on right side, white spot on left side of rump. Suitable reward will be paid for recovery of same. Notify William Tweedale, Crossfield, 1144p

STRAY CATTLE—\$200 per head reward will be paid, for information leading to the recovery of any cattle branded 6J on left hip. J. Cavan-der, Crossfield. 1195p

CROSSFIELD FEED MILL.

I am now prepared to Grind all Kinds Grain to Order on the Old School Site, Crossfield, Every Friday and Saturday C. C. SMART.

MADE-AT-HOME.

RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a little tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist: Fluid Extract Cascara, ½ oz.; Compound Syrup Rhubarb, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Carcinia Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. This is valuable information. This can be mixed at home. Save the prescription.

FOR SALE.

SHAKESPEARE

In Ten Volumes; Published in 1825. Write for information to—Henry A. Chapman, Box 602, Hartford, Conn.

Cochrane.

Cochrane's all right.

C. W. Fisher and family have returned from Edmonton.

Robert Butler is putting quite a large addition to his house.

Copithorne Brothers shipped 5 cars of beef cattle to the coast.

Mr. McNaughton has been appointed mangle inspector for the Gleichen district.

Charles Grayson has left to take up his new duties as homestead inspector.

Mrs. Joe Murphy, who has been seriously ill has left for the coast for the benefit of her health. We all hope to see her back in a few weeks as well as ever.

A man around town who had been imbibing a little freely withal, to answer the phone recently, but before he could go he required to eat a few lozenges lest the lady at the other end of the line should smell his breath.

A very interesting wrestling match took place recently for \$20 aside between Jas. Hewitt, proprietor of the Cochrane pool room, and Roy Haggis. Hewitt putting his man down twice out of three times easily. Bob Hewitt acted as referee.

Mr. Marker, Government Dairy Commissioner will hold a meeting in Hewitt's Hall, Cochrane, on Saturday March 13th to discuss the question of the establishment of a creamery.

Mr. John Copithorne has sold one hundred and thirty seven head of fat shears for shipment hence to Vancouver. These fine beasts are said to average \$7000 a head in value.

Tenders are out for a town fire hall. The town council have ordered two chemical engines which should be here in a few weeks, and then they will organize a volunteer fire brigade. This has been wanted for a long time to protect the town from fire.

Messrs. Kennerley and De La Vergne have received a cartload of registered Percheron stallions at their ranch Glenbow. To insure the safe delivery of this valuable consignment, the P. R. authorities took the unusual, but very wise course of sending fifteen men with a special chute to Glenbow to assist in the unloading of the stock.

Mr. John Gillespie, of Calgary, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Carter of Edmonton and Mr. J. H. Quinlan of Montreal, have visited the Glenbow quarry. It is understood that their visit portends very important developments at the quarry, and the probable employment there of a very large number of men in the near future.

It is expected that within a year Cochrane will be lit by electric light and have all the electric power it needs. A sub-station will be put in here by the company that is to supply Calgary with electric power from Kananaskis Falls and the connections here will be made probably about a year before the line is completed through to Calgary.

The bachelors of Cochrane gave their annual ball on Feb. 19th, which proved a great success as usual. Over 75 couples were present, several coming in from Calgary to attend it. The hall was most beautifully decorated by the bachelors and the music was supplied by Mr. Tom Quigley and Mr. Frank Butler and Mr. J. Curran, Sr. Bob Hewitt acted as M. C. A fine supper was provided at 12.30 and dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning. This ended another of the famous bachelors' balls.

CROSSFIELD

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Oddfellows Dance March 17th.

Capt. Wyle has got a car-load of his effects out from the east.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Haultgen & Davis.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

E. C. Woolsey and family left on Wednesday for Kelowna, B. C. where he will reside for some time.

G. F. Mitchell will ship hogs on Tuesday March 23rd. Hogs to be delivered the day before.

The watch repair work done by C. Dickson & Wanselby, Calgary, has given great satisfaction here, both as to the workmanship and price. Work is taken in and forwarded by E. J. Benton Barber.

Levi Bone, a farmer near Crossfield, tells us that he has already seeded 50 acres of land to spring wheat. Last year he sowed part of his land on the 26th of February and says that the land sowed on that date gave a better yield than some he put in later.

At a meeting of the Crossfield Liberal association last week, the following motion was carried unanimously: "Moved by James McLeod, seconded by Dr. Bishop that C. W. Fisher's nomination as a member of the Provincial Parliament from the Cochrane constituency be endorsed."

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Special Bargains

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**SHOES,
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\$3.00 OVERSHOES for \$2.25

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This Stock must be Sold to make room for New Goods.

Special Values in Canned Fruit and Vegetables.

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**Wm. Urquhart,
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The
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A high grade, 6-hole Range, top dead flat, levelled steel. Has reversible grate, new aerated oven which insures even baking. Weight 350 lbs.

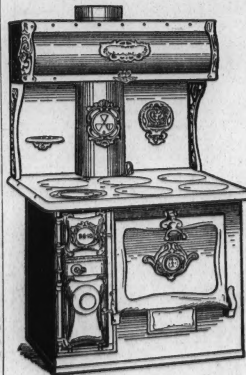
Price as cut \$44.50; with copper reservoir \$52.00

W. T. ROGERS & Co

**Crossfield
Drug Store**

For Your Stationery and all Medical Supplies.

MERRICK THOMAS.



A. Howard is building a large house in town. We expect there will be another wedding in the near future.

Mr. John Copithorne, the well known Jumping Pond rancher, has recently purchased the Roper ranch, a couple of miles or so down the creek from his own place, and will take possession on the 1st of May next. We understand that after a short trip to the old country, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper will try and find a fresh location in the Jumping Pond district, where they would be greatly missed by their many friends. If they had to go further afield to find suitable land and sufficient range.